

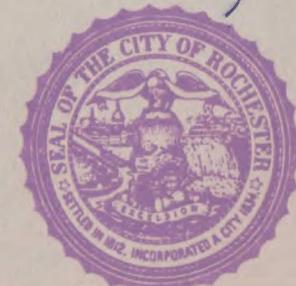
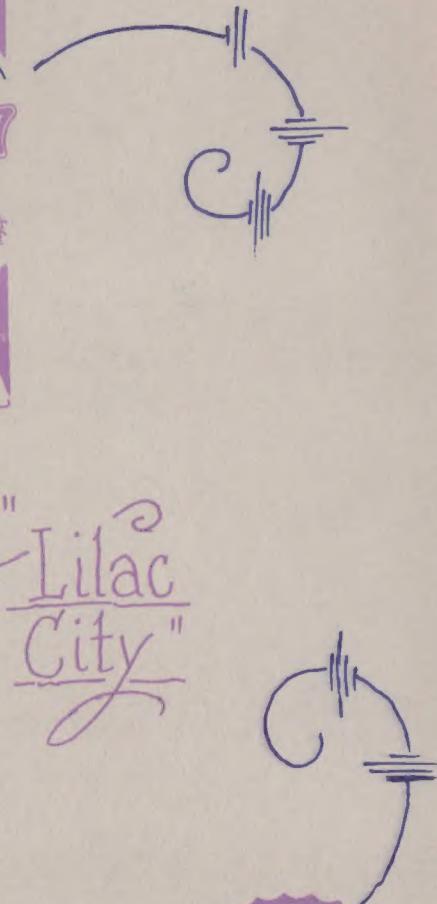
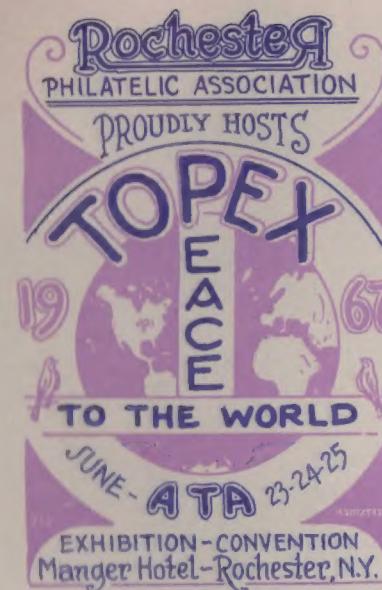


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10:00 A.M.	Official Opening, Convention Exhibits, U.S. Post Office, U.N. P.O.
10:30 A.M.	A.T.A. Annual Business Meeting
1:00 P.M.	Buses leave Manger for tour of Eastman Kodak Plant
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Units and Study Groups Meetings
8:00 P.M.	Reception for Mrs. Margaret Hackett by registered visitors only. President A.T.A.
10:00 P.M.	Exhibition and Bourse Closes

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10:00 A.M.	Exhibition, bourse and post office open
11:00 A.M.	Meeting Medical Unit
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2:00 P.M.	Auction featuring all topical material
7:00 P.M.	Awards Banquet - Ontario Room
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Sunday, June 25, 1967

10:00 A.M.	Exhibition and Bourse Opens
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